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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY
INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

GON FOLLOWS 1961 VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS,
TO WHICH IT IS PARTY, IN RESPECT TO IMMUNITIES OF DIPLO-
MATIC AGENTS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF, AND
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE MISSION. AUTOMOBILE
LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ARE RELATEIVELY STRAIGHT-
FORWARD:

A. THERE IS NO MANDATORY LIABILITY INSURANCE LAW
APPLICABLE TO ALL AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED IN NICARAGUA.

B. DOES NOT APPLY.

C. ALTHOUGH THER IS NO SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT IN LAW,
GON'S FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL NOT APPROVE ISSUANCE
OF OFFICIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MISSION OR PRIVATELY
OWNED VEHICLES OF OFFICIALS AND STAFF (DIPLOMATS OR
NON-DIPLOMATS) OF ANY COUNTRY WITHOUT EVIDENCE THAT
A LIABILITY POLICY IS IN FORCE. INSURERS WILL NOT
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WRITE POLICY LIABILITY COVERAGE FOR LESS THAN
US\$800, SO THAT BECOMES EFFECTIVE MINIMUM COVERAGE
FOR ALL.

D. DOES NOT APPLY.

E. LOCAL LAW DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR DIRECT LEGAL ACTION

AGAINST INSURERS AND NICARAGUA IS NOT PARTY TO
EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON COMPULSORY INSURANCE AGAINST
CIVIL LIABILITY IN RESPECT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

F. DOES NOT APPLY.

G. DOES NOT APPLY.

H. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE IS AVAIL-
ABLE THROUGH A NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FIRMS.
HOST GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IS NOT REQUIRED TO
OBTAIN IT.

I. PREMIUM RATES FOR DIPLOMATS AND OTHER STAFF
ARE STANDARD COMMERCIAL RATES.

J. THE SAME CONTRACT IS WRITTEN FOR DIPLOMATS
AND STAFF AS FOR PRIVATE CITIZENS.

K. NO ADVANCE WAIVER OF IMMUNITY IS REQUIRED BY
GON.

L. IT IS NOT CUSTOMARY FOR IMMUNITY TO BE WAIVED.

M. TO THE EXTENT INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY CAN RECALL,
AND ACCORDING TO GON'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, THE SYSTEM
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OF PRIVATE INSURANCE OF DIPLOMATES AND MISSIONS
WORKS. EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO NOTORIOUS CASES
IN RECENT YEARS OF FAILURE OF INSURANCE COMPANIES TO SETTLE OR
OF INADEQUATE COMPENSATION.

N. GON HAS NO SYSTEM FOR COMPENSATING PARTIES
INJURED BY DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL.
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